

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Eiko KATO, et al.

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Examiner: Danielle D. SULLIVAN

For: AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE CONTAINING SALT OF ASCORBIC ACID DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE, AND STABILIZER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued examination is respectfully requested. Accordingly, a RCE transmittal paper and the required fee are being submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, once extended to March 30, 2010 by filing an appropriate Petition and payment for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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